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1978 Permanent Resident Population
(Including the 1978 Population Living in Areas Annexed Through July 1, 1979)

This report presents estimates of the 1978 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and incorporated municipalities, along with tables indicating growth rates and rankings of the largest and fastest growing municipalities.

The municipal and county estimates were prepared in fulfillment of the requirements of North Carolina General Statute 105-472, which states in part, "The Director of the Department of Administration shall annually cause to be prepared and shall certify to the Secretary of Revenue such reasonably accurate population estimates of all counties and municipalities caused by annexations accomplished through July 1 of the calendar year in which these funds are distributed."

The county and state estimates were developed as a cooperative effort between the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce and the Demographic Research Group, N. C. Office of State Budget and Management. These are published separately, along with a brief description of methodology, in Current Population Reports, P-26, No. 78-33, issued August 1979 by the Bureau of the Census. The county and state estimates for 1978 are provisional and will be revised in 1980 when more complete data are available.

Municipal estimates were developed within the Office of State Budget and Management with data input from the Bureau of the Census, the Office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina, and the various municipalities of North Carolina.

The municipal estimates are updates of the 1970 population base and were developed by procedures uniformly standardized for data input and methodology. The final municipal estimates resulted from a three step procedure. First, four methods were used to produce separate estimates of the 1978 municipal population in 1979 geographical boundaries and a mean of these numbers was used as an initial population estimate. Secondly, an independent estimate of the 1978 non-municipal county population was made using the average of four methods corresponding to the four municipal methods but using independent data. Finally, the resulting non-municipal county population was then added to the sum of initial municipal estimates in that county, and this total was forced to equal the 1978 provisional county estimate through an adjustment procedure. These adjusted totals for municipalities comprised the 1978 final municipal population estimates. An exception to this procedure occurred when a special census was conducted or survey information was available.

For any study of recent population trends for a particular municipality, it is strongly recommended that only the most recent estimate be compared with the 1970 census as an indication of change. Anyone in possession of municipal population estimates for 1972-1978 should realize that the methodology for estimating population has been subject to improvements and changes from year to year.

METHODOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATION

Two independent estimates are used in the generation of the final 1978 municipal population estimates in 1979 geographical boundaries: unadjusted estimates of the municipal population and unadjusted estimates of the non-municipal county population (county balance). Each estimate is based on varying assumptions about trends in population growth in the municipalities and non-municipal part of the county. Four corresponding methods are utilized to produce independent estimates of both municipal population and non-municipal county population. The detailed procedures are described as follows:

A. UNADJUSTED MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES

In each of the following four methods, non-institutional or non-group quarters population is estimated first, and a count of the 1978 institutional population is added to yield an estimate of the entire 1978 population of the municipality.

METHOD I. PARTITIONED CHANGE

This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from the core city which was in existence in 1960. The growth of these areas is dependent upon the trend in the proportion of non-institutional population in each area to the county total as reflected in prior censuses and recently reported annexations. The non-institutional population is obtained by subtracting institutional population from the census.

The non-institutional population part of the existing municipality is partitioned into three geographical areas: the 60-city or area enclosed by the 1960 corporate limits, any area annexed between 1960 and 1970, and any area annexed between April 1, 1970 and July 1, 1979.

Each area is assumed to grow linearly to 1978 at a different rate. The rationale for three different growth rates is based upon the assumption that an absolute decline in the population of any annexed area is unlikely; annexation typically encompasses a growing region. Each of the three growth rates is calculated on an annual basis and applied for the appropriate length of time to reach a July 1, 1978 date. For example, the time of growth from April 1, 1970 to July 1, 1978 is 8.25 years.

Growth of the 60-City

For municipalities smaller than 50,000, the fraction of the county population living as non-institutional population in the 60-city in 1978 is determined by the 8.25-year growth of that fraction of the county population living as non-institutional population in the 60-city in 1970, the annual rate of growth being that of the 1960-70 decade. This 1978 estimate for the 60-city's non-institutional share of the 1978 county population is multiplied by the 1978 county estimate to determine a 60-city non-institutional population estimate for 1978. This procedure assumes that the ratio of city to county population grows at the same rate as that observed in the past.

For municipalities larger than 50,000, the 1978 non-institutional population of the 60-city is determined by the 8.25 growth of the non-institutional 60-city from 1970 to 1978, the annual growth rate being that of the 1960-70 decade. The underlying assumption for larger cities is that current city growth may be determined from past city growth independent of any knowledge of county growth. The rationale for this procedure is based upon the assumption that for larger cities the past trends in the ratio of city to county may no longer hold.

Growth of Areas Annexed Between 1960 and 1970

The rate of growth assumed for that part of the city annexed between 1960 and 1970 depends on the value of the percentage growth rate in county population between 1960 and 1970 and the percentage change in the non-municipal part of the county (county balance) for the same decade. If the county balance had a negative growth rate historically, that rate is disregarded and in its place is substated the overall county growth rate, provided the county rate is positive. If the county growth is also negative, then no change is made in the population of the area annexed between 1960 and 1970, indicating no growth yet no decline.

Growth of Areas Annexed Between April 1, 1970 and July 1, 1979

The non-institutional population in areas annexed from April 1, 1970 through July 1, 1979 is estimated from annexation survey forms returned by the municipalities to this office. These estimates, which are made for varying points in time, are adjusted to a July 1, 1978 date using the same growth rates as determined for 1960-70 annexations. Annexations between July 2, 1978 and July 1, 1979 are extrapolated backward to a July 1, 1978 date.

The resulting non-institutional population estimates for the three separate areas and the 1978 institutional population counts are added together to yield an estimate of the 1978 population of the entire municipality.

METHOD II. CONSTANT PROPORTION

This method assumes that the non-institutional population of the municipality grows exactly as fast as the county in which it is located. That is, a 1978 non-institutional estimate is derived under the assumption that the city's non-institutional proportion of the 1978 estimated county population is the same as the city's non-institutional proportion of the 1970 county population. To this number is added a count of 1978 institutional population and any population annexed since 1970.

METHOD III. FEDERAL IRS ESTIMATES

This procedure utilizes the Federal Revenue Sharing estimates (or Federal IRS estimates) for 1977, which are first adjusted for the 1977 institutional population to obtain the 1977 non-institutional population estimates. Using the 1970 non-institutional population, the 1977 non-institutional IRS estimate is linearly extrapolated to 1978 and adjusted by adding 1978 institutional population and recent annexations not already accounted for to obtain another 1978 municipal population estimate.

For a few cases where no Federal IRS estimates were available and in those cases where Federal IRS estimates were out of line (too high or too low), this method was not used.

In producing population estimates for Federal Revenue Sharing, the Census Bureau obtained estimates of births, deaths, and migration for the period 1970 to 1977. The migration component was estimated from a match by social security number of individual Federal income tax returns for two years, which indicated a move when different addresses were shown for two years. Estimated births and deaths and changes in institutional or military population within the corporate limits, and annexations, together with the estimate of migration, determined a municipal population estimate for 1977 which is the current basis for Federal Revenue Sharing. A more complete explanation of this methodology and the city estimates are published by the Bureau of the Census in Current Population Reports, P-25, No. 681.

METHOD IV. Update of 1977 Estimates

This method extrapolates the non-institutional portion of the 1977 certified estimates produced by the State Budget Office one year to reflect growth. The 1978 institutional population and any newly annexed population are also added as in other methods.

For Cities with Annexations since 1970 Totaling Less Than 40% of the 1970 Population:

The 1977 non-institutional population estimate is extrapolated to 1978 according to the 1970-1977 growth rate and both 1978 institutional population and recent annexation counts are added to yield a 1978 municipal population estimate. The underlying assumption is that population growth from 1977 to 1978 continue at much the same rate as estimated growth between 1970 and 1977.

For Cities with Annexations since 1970 Totaling 40% or More of the 1970 Population:

The assumption is made that the city's non-institutional portion in 1978 comprises the same fraction of the county population as estimated in 1977. The 1978 institutional population and population in recent annexations are added as above. The rationale for this alternative procedure is based upon the assumption that a high growth rate between 1970 and 1977 due to large annexations may not be an accurate indicator of the city's current or future growth.

These four methods are then averaged to yield the unadjusted 1978 municipal population estimate.

If a city has had a special Federal census or a recent local census or survey conducted according to the specified guidelines, that information is fully utilized to the exclusion of all other methodologies, the census or survey first being adjusted to represent a July 1, 1978 population. In those cases in which locally conducted censuses or housing unit studies were done prior to guideline specifications, the results are utilized but at less than full weight. These results will gradually be phased out in future population estimates.

B. NON-MUNICIPAL COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES

Independent estimates of the 1978 non-municipal county population (county balance) is made using the average of four methods corresponding to the four municipal methods but using independent data. The resulting non-municipal county population estimate plus the sum of all unadjusted municipal estimates in that county are forced to equal the 1978 provisional county estimate through an adjustment procedure. County balance population is estimated as a total with no institutional/non-institutional distinction.

METHOD I. PARTITIONED CHANGE

The existing non-municipal area of the county is partitioned into three geographical regions: 1) non-municipal area of the county outside the 1960 city limits, 2) any area that was annexed by a city between 1960 and 1970, and 3) any area annexed after 1970.

Each of the three areas is assumed to grow linearly to 1978 at a different rate, resulting in separate estimates of the 1978 population of each region. In order to obtain an estimate for the 1978 population living in the non-municipal part of a county, the 1978 estimates for regions (1) and (2) are subtracted from the 1978 population estimate for region (1).

METHOD II. CONSTANT PROPORTION

This method assumes that the non-municipal area of the county grows at the same rate as the county. That is, the ratio of the non-municipal population to county population in 1978 is assumed to be the same as in 1970 except for post-1970 annexations which have decreased non-municipal population.

METHOD III. FEDERAL IRS ESTIMATES

For each county the 1977 Federal IRS estimate for the non-municipal area of the county is used. There are several adjustments for municipalities not ordinarily estimated by the Bureau of the Census. The non-municipal estimate for 1977 is updated one year for growth and decreased by any recent annexations to municipalities to obtain another 1978 non-municipal population estimate.

METHOD IV. UPDATE OF 1977 ESTIMATES

For each county the 1977 certified estimate for each city is subtracted from the 1977 county total to give a 1977 estimate of the non-municipal area of the county. The 1978 non-municipal population estimate is obtained from this 1977 estimate in a manner analogous to Method III.

These four methods are then averaged to yield an unadjusted non-municipal estimate for each county.

The non-municipal estimate is added to the sum of unadjusted municipal estimates, and this total is compared with the independent 1978 provisional county population estimate. Adjustments are made in each city and non-municipal estimate to force the total to equal the 1978 county value. If a city has conducted a special census or survey, that city is excluded from the adjustment procedure.

These adjusted totals for municipalities comprise the 1978 final municipal population estimates which are used to allocate those State revenues shared on the basis of municipal population.

TABLE I

POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR COUNTIES

1978 Permanent Resident Population
(Including the 1978 Population Living in Areas Annexed Through July 1, 1979)

	1978 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
NORTH CAROLINA	5,577,000	5,084,411	9.7
ALAMANCE COUNTY	98,000	96,502	1.6
Alamance	330	*	*
Burlington	37,690	35,930	4.9
Elon College	2,420	2,150	12.6
Gibsonville (Part)	1,040	842	23.5
Graham	9,380	8,172	14.8
Haw River	2,110	1,944	8.5
Mebane (Part)	3,140	2,387	31.5
ALEXANDER COUNTY	22,600	19,466	16.1
Taylorsville	1,330	1,231	8.0
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	8,800	8,134	8.2
Sparta	1,560	1,304	19.6
ANSON COUNTY	23,500	23,488	0.1
Ansonville	790	694	13.8
Lilesville	650	641	1.4
McFarlan	140	140	0.0
Morven	610	562	8.5
Peachland	530	556	-4.7
Polkton	1,030	845	21.9
South Wadesboro	90	109	-17.4
Wadesboro	4,260	3,977	7.1
ASHE COUNTY	20,800	19,571	6.3
Jefferson	1,030	943	9.2
Lansing	300	283	6.0
West Jefferson	920	889	3.5
AVERY COUNTY	13,800	12,655	9.0
Banner Elk	1,140	754	51.2
Crossnore	280	264	6.1
Elk Park	540	503	7.4
Newland	740	524	41.2
Seven Devils (Part)	0	*	*
BEAUFORT COUNTY	40,000	35,980	11.2
Aurora	710	620	14.5
Bath	230	231	-0.4
Belhaven	2,390	2,259	5.8
Chocowinity	620	566	9.5
Pantego	220	218	0.9
Washington	9,310	8,961	3.9
Washington Park	560	517	8.3
BERTIE COUNTY	21,200	20,528	3.3
Askewville	270	247	9.3
Aulander	1,200	947	26.7
Colerain	410	373	9.9
Kelford	250	295	-15.3
Lewiston	360	327	10.1
Powellsville	280	247	13.4
Roxobel	370	347	6.6
Windsor	2,410	2,199	9.6
Woodville	250	253	-1.2
BLADEN COUNTY	29,200	26,477	10.3
Bladenboro	2,100	783	168.2
Clarkton	750	662	13.3
Dublin	320	283	13.1
East Arcadia	600	556	7.9
Elizabethtown	3,910	1,418	175.7
Tar Heel	100	87	14.9
White Lake	290	232	25.0
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	32,700	24,223	35.0
Belville	70	59	18.6
Boiling Spring Lakes	910	245	271.4
Bolivia	220	185	18.9
Calabash	200	154	29.9
Caswell Beach	70	28	150.0
Holden Beach	170	136	25.0
Long Beach	2,090	493	323.9
Navassa	420	487	-13.8
Ocean Isle Beach	220	78	182.1
Shady Forest	20	17	17.6
Shallotte	810	597	35.7
Southport	3,080	2,220	38.7
Sunset Beach	140	108	29.6
Yaupon Beach	650	334	94.6
BUNCOMBE COUNTY	154,400	145,056	6.4
Asheville	60,860	57,929	5.1
Biltmore Forest	1,420	1,298	9.4
Black Mountain	4,280	3,204	33.6
Jupiter	230	208	10.6
Montreat	720	581	23.9
Weaverville	1,450	1,280	13.3
Woodfin	2,990	2,831	5.6

	1978 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
BURKE COUNTY	63,800	60,364	5.7
Drexel	1,680	1,431	17.4
Glen Alpine	830	797	4.1
Hickory (Part)	120	110	9.1
Hildebran	640	521	22.8
Long View (Part)	310	269	15.2
Morganton	15,240	13,625	11.9
Rhodhiss (Part)	300	312	-3.8
Rutherford College	860	821	4.8
Valdese	4,000	3,182	25.7
CABARRUS COUNTY	79,700	74,629	6.8
Concord	19,210	18,464	4.0
Harrisburg	1,460	1,098	33.0
Mount Pleasant	1,270	1,174	8.2
CALDWELL COUNTY	60,900	56,699	7.4
Blowing Rock (Part)	30	24	25.0
Granite Falls	2,390	2,388	0.1
Hudson	3,970	2,820	40.8
Lenoir	16,870	14,705	14.7
Rhodhiss (Part)	440	472	-6.8
CAMDEN COUNTY	5,700	5,453	4.5
CARTERET COUNTY	37,000	31,603	17.1
Atlantic	970	*	*
Atlantic Beach	1,040	300	246.7
Beaufort	3,710	3,368	10.2
Cape Carteret	1,230	616	99.7
Emerald Isle	620	122	408.2
Indian Beach	300	245	22.4
Morehead City	5,780	5,233	10.5
Newport	2,280	1,735	31.4
Pine Knoll Shores	490	62	690.3
CASWELL COUNTY	19,600	19,055	2.9
Milton	240	235	2.1
CATAWBA COUNTY	100,900	90,873	11.0
Brookford	630	590	6.8
Catawba	600	565	6.2
Claremont	900	788	14.2
Conover	4,750	3,355	41.6
Hickory (Part)	22,160	20,459	8.3
Long View (Part)	3,310	3,091	7.1
Maiden	2,720	2,416	12.6
Newton	8,420	7,857	7.2
CHATHAM COUNTY	31,000	29,554	4.9
Goldston	370	364	1.6
Haywood	790	*	*
Pittsboro	1,540	1,447	6.4
Siler City	5,140	4,689	9.6
CHEROKEE COUNTY	17,700	16,330	8.4
Andrews	1,500	1,384	8.4
Murphy	2,190	2,082	5.2
CHOWAN COUNTY	12,300	10,764	14.3
Edenton	5,320	4,956	7.3
CLAY COUNTY	6,000	5,180	15.8
Hayesville	510	428	19.2
CLEVELAND COUNTY	78,300	72,556	7.9
Belwood	570	736	-22.6
Boiling Springs	2,520	2,284	10.3
Casar	400	339	18.0
Earl	230	195	17.9
Fallston	600	301	99.3
Grover	620	555	11.7
Kings Mountain (Part)	8,610	8,323	3.4
Lattimore	240	257	-6.6
Lawndale	510	544	-6.3
Mooresboro	420	453	-7.3
Patterson Springs	660	478	38.1
Polkville	550	494	11.3
Shelby	16,540	16,328	1.3
Waco	270	245	10.2
COLUMBUS COUNTY	51,600	46,937	9.9
Bolton	580	534	8.6
Brunswick	250	206	21.4
Cerro Gordo	360	322	11.8
Chadbourn	2,390	2,213	8.0
Fair Bluff	1,140	1,039	9.7
Lake Waccamaw	1,120	924	21.2
Tabor City	3,190	2,400	32.9
Whiteville	5,770	4,195	37.5

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CRAVEN COUNTY	67,500	62,554	7.9
Bridgeton	500	520	-3.8
Cove City	500	485	3.1
Dover	600	585	2.6
Havelock	4,510	3,012	49.7
New Bern	16,150	14,660	10.2
Trent Woods	1,170	719	62.7
Vanceboro	780	758	2.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	233,200	212,042	10.0
Falcon	380	357	6.4
Fayetteville	63,000	53,510	17.7
Godwin	120	129	-7.0
Hope Mills	4,890	1,866	162.1
Linden	260	205	26.8
Spring Lake	6,300	3,968	58.8
Stedman	510	505	1.0
Wade	350	315	11.1
CURRITUCK COUNTY	10,600	6,976	52.0
DARE COUNTY	10,600	6,995	51.5
Kill Devil Hills	560	357	56.9
Manteo	1,280	547	134.0
Nags Head	630	414	52.2
Southern Shores	320	75	326.7
DAVIDSON COUNTY	102,800	95,627	7.5
Denton	1,150	1,017	13.1
High Point (Part)	740	0	*
Lexington	17,550	17,205	2.0
Thomasville	15,320	15,230	0.6
DAVIE COUNTY	22,400	18,855	18.8
Mocksville	3,070	2,529	21.4
DUPLIN COUNTY	40,100	38,015	5.5
Beulaville	1,300	1,156	12.5
Calypso	440	462	-4.8
Faison	600	598	0.3
Greenevers	420	424	-0.9
Harrells (Part)	10	6	66.7
Kenansville	880	762	15.5
Magnolia	690	614	12.4
Mount Olive (Part)	50	42	19.0
Rose Hill	1,790	1,448	23.6
Teachey	260	219	18.7
Wallace	3,060	2,905	5.3
Warsaw	3,260	2,701	20.7
DURHAM COUNTY	145,600	132,681	9.7
Chapel Hill (Part)	330	4	8,150.0
Durham	107,190	95,438	12.3
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	55,500	52,341	6.0
Battleboro (Part)	320	277	15.5
Coakley	30	*	*
Conetoe	170	160	6.3
Lawrence	30	*	*
Leggett	180	120	50.0
Macclesfield	650	536	21.3
Mildred	80	*	*
Old Sparta	70	*	*
Pinetops	1,510	1,379	9.5
Princeville	1,660	654	153.8
Rocky Mount (Part)	17,380	15,252	14.0
Sharpsburg (Part)	50	46	8.7
Speed	130	142	-8.5
Tarboro	10,290	9,425	9.2
Whitakers (Part)	510	479	6.5
FORSYTH COUNTY	229,400	215,118	6.6
Kernersville	6,860	4,815	42.5
Rural Hall	1,790	1,289	38.9
Winston-Salem	142,030	133,683	6.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	28,100	26,820	4.8
Bunn	420	284	47.9
Centerville	120	123	-2.4
Franklinton	1,700	1,459	16.5
Louisburg	3,020	2,941	2.7
Youngsville	600	555	8.1

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GASTON COUNTY	156,000	148,415	5.1
Belmont	5,300	5,054	4.9
Bessemer City	5,330	4,991	6.8
Cherryville	5,450	5,258	3.7
Cramerton	1,730	2,142	-19.2
Dallas	4,340	4,059	6.9
Dellview	10	11	-9.1
Gastonia	50,170	47,322	6.0
High Shoals (Part)	610	545	11.9
Kings Mountain (Part)	170	142	19.7
Lowell	3,700	3,307	11.9
McAdenville	1,140	950	20.0
Mount Holly	5,270	5,107	3.2
Ranlo	2,030	2,092	-3.0
Spencer Mountain	290	300	-3.3
Stanley	2,820	2,336	20.7
GATES COUNTY	8,300	8,524	-2.6
Gatesville	400	338	18.3
GRAHAM COUNTY	7,000	6,562	6.7
Robbinsville	930	777	19.7
GRANVILLE COUNTY	32,900	32,762	0.4
Creedmoor	1,670	1,405	18.9
Oxford	7,570	7,178	5.5
Stem	250	242	3.3
Stovall	450	405	11.1
GREENE COUNTY	14,900	14,967	-0.4
Hookerton	450	441	2.0
Jason	70	*	*
Maury	500	421	18.8
Snow Hill	1,140	1,359	-16.1
Walstonburg	190	176	8.0
GUILFORD COUNTY	305,400	288,645	5.8
Gibsonville (Part)	1,560	1,177	32.5
Greensboro	160,000	144,076	11.1
High Point (Part)	65,730	63,209	4.0
Jamestown	2,000	1,297	54.2
HALIFAX COUNTY	55,500	54,354	2.1
Enfield	3,470	3,272	6.1
Halifax	330	335	-1.5
Hobgood	520	530	-1.9
Littleton	890	903	-1.4
Roanoke Rapids	14,950	13,508	10.7
Scotland Neck	2,970	2,869	3.5
Weldon	2,270	2,304	-1.5
HARNETT COUNTY	55,700	49,667	12.1
Angier	1,760	1,431	23.0
Coats	1,500	1,051	42.7
Dunn	9,880	8,302	19.0
Erwin	3,070	2,852	7.6
Lillington	2,030	1,155	75.8
HAYWOOD COUNTY	44,600	41,710	6.9
Canton	5,100	5,158	-1.1
Clyde	1,110	814	36.4
Hazelwood	2,220	2,057	7.9
Maggie Valley	430	159	170.4
Waynesville	7,400	6,488	14.1
HENDERSON COUNTY	51,600	42,804	20.5
Hendersonville	7,980	6,443	23.9
Laurel Park	730	581	25.6
HERTFORD COUNTY	25,000	24,439	2.3
Ahoskie	5,530	5,105	8.3
Cofield	310	318	-2.5
Como	210	211	-0.5
Harrellsville	170	165	3.0
Murfreesboro	4,820	4,418	9.1
Winton	990	917	8.0
HOKE COUNTY	18,800	16,436	14.4
Dundarrach	40	53	-24.5
Raeford	3,220	3,180	1.3
HYDE COUNTY	5,500	5,571	-1.3
IREDELL COUNTY	79,300	72,197	9.8
Harmony	410	377	8.8
Love Valley	50	40	25.0
Mooresville	9,630	8,808	9.3
Statesville	22,410	20,007	12.0
Troutman	1,280	797	60.6

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JACKSON COUNTY	25,400	21,593	17.6
Cashiers	210	230	-8.7
Dillsboro	190	215	-11.6
Sylva	1,650	1,561	5.7
Webster	190	181	5.0
JOHNSTON COUNTY	66,700	61,737	8.0
Benson	3,050	2,267	34.5
Clayton	4,260	3,103	37.3
Four Oaks	1,300	1,057	23.0
Kenly (Part)	1,610	1,370	17.5
Micro	530	300	76.7
Pine Level	1,140	983	16.0
Princeton	1,190	1,044	14.0
Selma	4,960	4,356	13.9
Smithfield	7,840	6,677	17.4
JONES COUNTY	9,800	9,779	0.2
Maysville	970	912	6.4
Pollocksville	460	456	0.9
Trenton	580	539	7.6
LEE COUNTY	35,100	30,467	15.2
Broadway	950	694	36.9
Sanford	16,720	11,716	42.7
LENOIR COUNTY	58,700	55,204	6.3
Graingers	170	*	*
Grifton (Part)	330	312	5.8
Kinston	27,600	23,020	19.9
La Grange	3,110	2,679	16.1
Pink Hill	570	522	9.2
LINCOLN COUNTY	38,900	32,682	19.0
High Shoals (Part)	20	18	11.1
Lincolnton	6,120	5,293	15.6
MCDOWELL COUNTY	34,100	30,648	11.3
Marion	4,420	3,335	32.5
Old Fort	670	676	-0.9
MACON COUNTY	19,200	15,788	21.6
Franklin	2,880	2,336	23.3
Highlands	670	583	14.9
MADISON COUNTY	17,200	16,003	7.5
Hot Springs	630	653	-3.5
Mars Hill	2,220	1,623	36.8
Marshall	1,090	982	11.0
MARTIN COUNTY	25,400	24,730	2.7
Bear Grass	110	99	11.1
Everetts	190	198	-4.0
Gold Point	120	108	11.1
Hamilton	640	579	10.5
Hassell	170	160	6.3
Jamesville	580	533	8.8
Oak City	580	559	3.8
Parmele	390	373	4.6
Robersonville	2,130	1,910	11.5
Williamston	6,630	6,570	0.9
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	384,700	354,656	8.5
Charlotte	338,250	241,420	40.1
Cornelius	1,240	1,296	-4.3
Davidson	3,070	2,931	4.7
Huntersville	1,690	1,538	9.9
Matthews	1,840	783	135.0
Mint Hill	7,090	2,262	213.4
Pineville	2,160	1,948	10.9
MITCHELL COUNTY	14,100	13,447	4.9
Bakersville	440	409	7.6
Spruce Pine	2,450	2,333	5.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	19,900	19,267	3.3
Biscoe	1,300	1,244	4.5
Candor	800	561	42.6
Mount Gilead	1,360	1,286	5.8
Star	970	892	8.7
Troy	2,990	2,429	23.1
MOORE COUNTY	44,700	39,048	14.5
Aberdeen	2,460	1,592	54.5
Cameron	210	204	2.9
Carthage	1,090	1,034	5.4
Foxfire Village	120	9	1,233.3
Jackson Springs	250	*	*
Pinebluff	880	570	54.4
Pinehurst	1,250	1,056	18.4
Robbins	1,090	1,059	2.9
Southern Pines	8,630	5,937	45.4
Vass	1,050	885	18.6
Whispering Pines	1,020	362	181.8

	1978 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
NASH COUNTY	67,400	59,122	14.0
Bailey	790	724	9.1
Battleboro (Part)	390	285	36.8
Castalia	290	265	9.4
Dortches	660	686	-3.8
Middlesex	900	729	23.5
Nashville	2,480	1,670	48.5
Red Oak	420	359	17.0
Rocky Mount (Part)	26,540	19,032	39.4
Sharpsburg (Part)	740	447	65.5
Spring Hope	1,540	1,334	15.4
Whitakers (Part)	490	447	9.6
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	97,700	82,996	17.7
Carolina Beach	2,100	1,663	26.3
Kure Beach	440	394	11.7
Wilmington	52,840	46,169	14.4
Wrightsville Beach	2,780	1,701	63.4
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	23,400	23,099	1.3
Conway	770	694	11.0
Garysburg	1,550	231	571.0
Gaston	1,160	1,105	5.0
Jackson	830	762	8.9
Lasker	110	114	-3.5
Rich Square	1,390	1,254	10.8
Seaboard	640	611	4.7
Severn	390	356	9.6
Woodland	900	744	21.0
ONSLOW COUNTY	117,600	103,126	14.0
Chadwick Acres	10	12	-16.7
Holly Ridge	660	415	59.0
Jacksonville	23,210	16,289	42.5
Richlands	970	935	3.7
Swansboro	1,350	1,207	11.8
ORANGE COUNTY	69,600	57,567	20.9
Carrboro	9,220	5,058	82.3
Chapel Hill (Part)	34,490	26,195	31.7
Hillsborough	3,060	1,444	111.9
Mebane (Part)	320	186	72.0
PAMLICO COUNTY	10,000	9,467	5.6
Alliance	620	577	7.5
Arapahoe	500	212	135.8
Bayboro	930	665	39.8
Hollyville	70	*	*
Mesic	360	369	-2.4
Minnesott Beach	150	41	265.9
Oriental	450	445	1.1
Stonewall	380	335	13.4
Vandemere	480	379	26.6
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	28,800	26,824	7.4
Elizabeth City	14,950	14,381	4.0
PENDER COUNTY	22,200	18,149	22.3
Atkinson	370	325	13.8
Burgaw	2,100	1,744	20.4
Surf City	210	166	26.5
Topsail Beach	150	108	38.9
Watha	210	181	16.0
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	8,800	8,351	5.4
Hertford	1,930	2,023	-4.6
Winfall	550	581	-5.3
PERSON COUNTY	27,100	25,914	4.6
Roxboro	8,300	5,370	54.6
PITT COUNTY	81,600	73,900	10.4
Ayden	4,220	3,450	22.3
Bethel	1,950	1,514	28.8
Falkland	130	130	0.0
Farmville	5,510	4,424	24.5
Fountain	450	434	3.7
Greenville	34,550	29,063	18.9
Grifton (Part)	2,250	1,548	45.3
Grimesland	430	394	9.1
Simpson	530	383	38.4
Winterville	2,410	1,437	67.7
POLK COUNTY	12,400	11,735	5.7
Columbus	840	731	14.9
Saluda	550	546	0.7
Tryon	1,990	1,951	2.0

	1978 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
RANDOLPH COUNTY	84,700	76,358	10.9
Archdale	6,100	4,874	25.2
Asheboro	16,750	10,797	55.1
Franklinville	850	794	7.1
High Point (Part)	20	20	0.0
Liberty	2,460	2,167	13.5
Ramseur	1,370	1,328	3.2
Randleman	2,550	2,312	10.3
Seagrove	360	354	1.7
Staley	230	239	-3.8
RICHMOND COUNTY	42,800	39,889	7.3
Ellerbe	1,020	913	11.7
Hamlet	5,090	4,627	10.0
Hoffman	470	434	8.3
Norman	180	157	14.6
Rockingham	7,850	5,852	34.1
ROBESON COUNTY	93,900	84,842	10.7
Fairmont	3,180	2,827	12.5
Lumber Bridge	140	117	19.7
Lumberton	20,070	16,961	18.3
Marietta	40	70	-42.9
Maxton (Part)	2,390	1,885	26.8
McDonald	90	80	12.5
Orrum	180	162	11.1
Parkton	560	550	1.8
Pembroke	2,910	1,982	46.8
Proctorville	220	157	40.1
Raynham	110	75	46.7
Red Springs	3,970	3,383	17.4
Rennert	290	175	65.7
Rowland	1,470	1,358	8.2
St. Pauls	2,110	2,011	4.9
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	76,600	72,402	5.8
Eden	16,200	15,871	2.1
Madison	2,830	2,018	40.2
Mayodan	2,830	2,875	-1.6
Reidsville	13,430	13,636	-1.5
Stoneville	1,120	1,030	8.7
ROWAN COUNTY	93,500	90,035	3.8
China Grove	2,200	1,788	23.0
Cleveland	620	614	1.0
East Spencer	2,260	2,217	1.9
Faith	510	506	0.8
Granite Quarry	1,450	1,344	7.9
Landis	2,400	2,297	4.5
Rockwell	1,300	999	30.1
Salisbury	25,710	22,515	14.2
Spencer	3,080	3,075	0.2
RUTHERFORD COUNTY	51,600	47,337	9.0
Alexander Mills	1,080	988	9.3
Bostic	370	289	28.0
Ellenboro	570	465	22.6
Forest City	7,370	7,179	2.7
Lake Lure	620	456	36.0
Ruth	360	360	0.0
Rutherfordton	3,400	3,245	4.8
Spindale	4,890	3,848	27.1
SAMPSON COUNTY	49,100	44,954	9.2
Autryville	240	213	12.7
Clinton	8,790	7,157	22.8
Garland	760	656	15.9
Harrells (Part)	260	243	7.0
Newton Grove	640	546	17.2
Roseboro	1,370	1,235	10.9
Salemburg	880	669	31.5
Turkey	510	329	55.0
SCOTLAND COUNTY	31,000	26,929	15.1
East Laurinburg	420	487	-13.8
Gibson	550	502	9.6
Laurinburg	13,980	8,859	57.8
Maxton (Part)	180	0	*
Wagram	840	718	17.0
STANLY COUNTY	45,200	42,822	5.6
Albemarle	12,590	11,126	13.2
Locust	1,620	1,484	9.2
New London	300	285	5.3
Norwood	1,890	1,896	-0.3
Oakboro	560	568	-1.4
Richfield	330	306	7.8
Stanfield	450	458	-1.7
STOKES COUNTY	30,000	23,782	26.1
Danbury	130	152	-14.5
Germanton	210	*	*
Walnut Cove	1,430	1,213	17.9

	1978 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
SURRY COUNTY	56,000	51,415	8.9
Dobson	1,130	933	21.1
Elkin (Part)	3,090	2,899	6.6
Mount Airy	8,150	7,325	11.3
Pilot Mountain	1,400	1,309	7.0
SWAIN COUNTY	10,200	8,835	15.4
Bryson City	1,550	1,290	20.2
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	22,000	19,713	11.6
Brevard	6,000	5,243	14.4
Rosman	680	407	67.1
TYRRELL COUNTY	4,000	3,806	5.1
Columbia	950	902	5.3
UNION COUNTY	65,300	54,714	19.3
Indian Trail	840	405	107.4
Marshville	2,160	1,405	53.7
Monroe	13,960	11,282	23.7
Stallings	1,880	726	159.0
Unionville	160	*	*
Waxhaw	1,800	1,248	44.2
Wingate	3,110	2,569	21.1
VANCE COUNTY	34,300	32,691	4.9
Henderson	14,400	13,896	3.6
Kittrell	650	427	52.2
Middleburg	170	149	14.1
WAKE COUNTY	278,500	229,006	21.6
Apex	3,270	2,234	46.4
Cary	20,150	7,686	162.2
Fuquay-Varina	3,840	3,576	7.4
Garner	10,170	4,923	106.6
Holly Springs	760	697	9.0
Knightdale	1,010	815	23.9
Morrisville	270	209	29.2
Raleigh	154,000	122,830	25.4
Rolesville	650	533	22.0
Wake Forest	4,530	3,148	43.9
Wendell	2,310	1,929	19.8
Zebulon	2,240	1,839	21.8
WARREN COUNTY	17,100	15,340	11.5
Macon	210	179	17.3
Norlina	1,180	969	21.8
Warrenton	1,180	1,035	14.0

	1978 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
WASHINGTON COUNTY	15,100	14,038	7.6
Creswell	370	633	-41.5
Plymouth	4,800	4,774	0.5
Roper	740	649	14.0
WATAUGA COUNTY	28,700	23,404	22.6
Blowing Rock (Part)	1,040	777	33.8
Boone	11,480	8,754	31.1
Seven Devils (Part)	40	*	*
WAYNE COUNTY	93,000	85,408	8.9
Dudley	230	199	15.6
Eureka	330	263	25.5
Fremont	1,740	1,596	9.0
Goldsboro	36,420	26,960	35.1
Mount Olive (Part)	5,550	4,872	13.9
Pikeville	670	580	15.5
Seven Springs	210	188	11.7
Walnut Creek	300	81	270.4
WILKES COUNTY	55,700	49,524	12.5
Elkin (Part)	30	0	*
North Wilkesboro	3,570	3,357	6.3
Ronda	460	465	-1.1
Wilkesboro	2,930	2,038	43.8
WILSON COUNTY	60,800	57,486	5.8
Black Creek	550	449	22.5
Elm City	1,650	1,201	37.4
Kenly (Part)	40	0	*
Lucama	980	610	60.7
Saratoga	440	391	12.5
Sharpsburg (Part)	370	296	25.0
Sims	210	205	2.4
Stantonsburg	960	869	10.5
Wilson	34,600	29,347	17.9
YADKIN COUNTY	27,000	24,599	9.8
Arlington	810	711	13.9
Boonville	780	687	13.5
East Bend	570	485	17.5
Jonesville	1,640	1,659	-1.1
Yadkinville	2,710	2,232	21.4
YANCEY COUNTY	14,600	12,629	15.6
Burnsville	1,530	1,348	13.5

*Information not available or not applicable.

MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

Multi-County Municipalities	1978 Estimates	1970 Census	% Change
Battleboro	710	562	26.3
Blowing Rock	1,070	801	33.6
Chapel Hill	34,820	26,199	32.9
Elkin	3,120	2,899	7.6
Gibsonville	2,600	2,019	28.8
Grifton	2,580	1,860	38.7
Harrells	270	249	8.4
Hickory	22,280	20,569	8.3
High Point	66,490	63,229	5.2
High Shoals	630	563	11.9
Kenly	1,650	1,370	20.4
Kings Mountain	8,780	8,465	3.7
Long View	3,620	3,360	7.7
Maxton	2,570	1,885	36.3
Mebane	3,460	2,573	34.5
Mount Olive	5,600	4,914	14.0
Rhodhiss	740	784	-5.6
Rocky Mount	43,920	34,284	28.1
Seven Devils	40	*	*
Sharpsburg	1,160	789	47.0
Whitakers	1,000	926	8.0

TABLE II

TWENTY-FIVE LARGEST MUNICIPALITIES

ACCORDING TO 1978 ESTIMATES		ACCORDING TO 1970 CENSUS	
Charlotte	338,250	Charlotte	241,420
Greensboro	160,000	Greensboro	144,076
Raleigh	154,000	Winston-Salem	133,683
Winston-Salem	142,030	Raleigh	122,830
Durham	107,190	Durham	95,438
High Point	66,490	High Point	63,229
Fayetteville	63,000	Asheville	57,929
Asheville	60,860	Fayetteville	53,510
Wilmington	52,840	Gastonia	47,322
Gastonia	50,170	Wilmington	46,169
Rocky Mount	43,920	Burlington	35,930
Burlington	37,690	Rocky Mount	34,284
Goldsboro	36,420	Wilson	29,347
Chapel Hill	34,820	Greenville	29,063
Wilson	34,600	Goldsboro	26,960
Greenville	34,550	Chapel Hill	26,199
Kinston	27,600	Kinston	23,020
Salisbury	25,710	Salisbury	22,515
Jacksonville	23,210	Hickory	20,569
Statesville	22,410	Statesville	20,007
Hickory	22,280	Concord	18,464
Cary	20,150	Lexington	17,205
Lumberton	20,070	Lumberton	16,961
Concord	19,210	Shelby	16,328
Lexington	17,550	Jacksonville	16,289

TABLE III

FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES BY SIZE OF POPULATION, 1970-1978

NOTE: 1978 values include growth through annexations

POPULATION OVER 10,000 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 43 MUNICIPALITIES)

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE
Cary	Wake	162
Garner	Wake	107
Laurinburg	Scotland	58
Asheboro	Randolph	55
Sanford	Lee	43
Jacksonville	Onslow	42
Charlotte	Mecklenburg	40
Goldsboro	Wayne	35
Chapel Hill	Durham, Orange	33
Boone	Watauga	31

POPULATION 2,500 TO 10,000 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 97 MUNICIPALITIES)

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE
Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	213
Elizabethtown	Bladen	176
Hope Mills	Cumberland	162
Hillsborough	Orange	112
Carrboro	Orange	82
Wrightsville Beach	New Hanover	63
Spring Lake	Cumberland	59
Roxboro	Person	55
Havelock	Craven	50
Pembroke	Robeson	47

POPULATION 1,000 TO 2,500 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 116 MUNICIPALITIES)

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE
Garysburg	Northampton	571
Long Beach	Brunswick	324
Atlantic Beach	Carteret	247
Whispering Pines	Moore	182
Bladenboro	Bladen	168
Stallings	Union	159
Princeville	Edgecombe	154
Matthews	Mecklenburg	135
Manteo	Dare	134
Cape Carteret	Carteret	100

POPULATION UNDER 1,000 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 249 MUNICIPALITIES)

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE
Foxfire Village	Moore	1,233
Pine Knoll Shores	Carteret	690
Emerald Isle	Carteret	408
Southern Shores	Dare	327
Boiling Spring Lakes	Brunswick	271
Walnut Creek	Wayne	270
Minnesott Beach	Pamlico	266
Ocean Isle Beach	Brunswick	182
Maggie Valley	Haywood	170
Caswell Beach	Brunswick	150

ABERDEEN	Moore
AHOSKIE	Hertford
ALAMANCE	Alamance
ALBEMARLE	Stanly
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford
ALLIANCE	Pamlico
ANDREWS	Cherokee
ANGIER	Harnett
ANSONVILLE	Anson
APEX	Wake
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico
ARCHDALE	Randolph
ARLINGTON	Yadkin
ASHEBORO	Randolph
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie
ATKINSON	Pender
ATLANTIC	Carteret
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret
AULANDER	Bertie
AURORA	Beaufort
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson
AYDEN	Pitt
BAILEY	Nash
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell
BANNER ELK	Avery
BATH	Beaufort
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe
	Nash
BAYBORO	Pamlico
BEAR GRASS	Martin
BEAUFORT	Carteret
BELHAVEN	Beaufort
BELMONT	Gaston
BELVILLE	Brunswick
BELWOOD	Cleveland
BENSON	Johnston
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston
BETHEL	Pitt
BEULAVILLE	Duplin
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe
BISCOE	Montgomery
BLACK CREEK	Wilson
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe
BLADENBORO	Bladen
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell
	Watauga
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland
BOLIVIA	Brunswick
BOLTON	Columbus
BOONE	Watauga
BOONVILLE	Yadkin
BOSTIC	Rutherford
BREVARD	Transylvania
BRIDGETON	Craven
BROADWAY	Lee
BROOKFORD	Catawba
BRUNSWICK	Columbus
BRYSON CITY	Swain
BUNN	Franklin
BURGAW	Pender
BURLINGTON	Alamance
BURNSVILLE	Yancey
CALABASH	Brunswick
CALYPSO	Duplin
CAMERON	Moore
CANDOR	Montgomery
CANTON	Haywood
CAPE CARTERET	Carteret
CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover
CARRBORO	Orange
CARTHAGE	Moore
CARY	Wake
CASAR	Cleveland
CASHIERS	Jackson
CASTALIA	Nash
CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick
CATAWBA	Catawba
CENTERVILLE	Franklin
CERRO GORDO	Columbus
CHADBOURN	Columbus
CHADWICK ACRES	Onslow
CHAPEL HILL	Durham
	Orange
CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg
CHERRYVILLE	Gaston
CHINA GROVE	Rowan

CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort
CLAREMONT	Catawba
CLARKTON	Bladen
CLAYTON	Johnston
CLEVELAND	Rowan
CLINTON	Sampson
CLYDE	Haywood
COAKLEY	Edgecombe
COATS	Harnett
COFIELD	Hertford
COLERAIN	Bertie
COLUMBIA	Tyrrell
COLUMBUS	Polk
COMO	Hertford
CONCORD	Cabarrus
CONETOE	Edgecombe
CONOVER	Catawba
CONWAY	Northampton
CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg
COVE CITY	Craven
CRAMERTON	Gaston
CREEDMOOR	Granville
CRESWELL	Washington
CROSSNORE	Avery
DALLAS	Gaston
DANBURY	Stokes
DAVIDSON	Mecklenburg
DELLVIEW	Gaston
DENTON	Davidson
DILLSBORO	Jackson
DOBSON	Surry
DORTCHES	Nash
DOVER	Craven
DREXEL	Burke
DUBLIN	Bladen
DUDLEY	Wayne
DUNDARRACH	Hoke
DUNN	Harnett
DURHAM	Durham
EARL	Cleveland
EAST ARCADIA	Bladen
EAST BEND	Yadkin
EAST LAURINBURG	Scotland
EAST SPENCER	Rowan
EDEN	Rockingham
EDENTON	Chowan
ELIZABETH CITY	Pasquotank
ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen
ELK PARK	Avery
ELKIN	Surry
	Wilkes
ELLENBORO	Rutherford
ELLERBE	Richmond
ELM CITY	Wilson
ELON COLLEGE	Alamance
EMERALD ISLE	Carteret
ENFIELD	Halifax
ERWIN	Harnett
EUREKA	Wayne
EVERETTS	Martin
FAIR BLUFF	Columbus
FAIRMONT	Robeson
FAISON	Duplin
FAITH	Rowan
FALCON	Cumberland
FALKLAND	Pitt
FALLSTON	Cleveland
FARMVILLE	Pitt
FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland
FOREST CITY	Rutherford
FOUNTAIN	Pitt
FOUR OAKS	Johnston
FOXFIRE	Moore
FRANKLIN	Macon
FRANKLINTON	Franklin
FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph
FREMONT	Wayne
FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake
GARLAND	Sampson
GARNER	Wake
GARYSBURG	Northampton
GASTON	Northampton
GASTONIA	Gaston
GATESVILLE	Gates
GERMANTON	Stokes
GIBSON	Scotland
GIBSONVILLE	Guilford
	Alamance

GLEN ALPINE	Burke
GODWIN	Cumberland
GOLD POINT	Martin
GOLDSBORO	Wayne
GOLDSTON	Chatham
GRAHAM	Alamance
GRAINGERS	Lenoir
GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
GREENEVERS	Duplin
GREENSBORO	Guilford
GREENVILLE	Pitt
GRIFTON	Pitt
	Lenoir
GRIMESLAND	Pitt
GROVER	Cleveland
HALIFAX	Halifax
HAMILTON	Martin
HAMLET	Richmond
HARMONY	Iredell
HARRELLS	Sampson
	Duplin
HARRELLSVILLE	Hertford
HARRISBURG	Cabarrus
HASSELL	Martin
HAVELOCK	Craven
HAW RIVER	Alamance
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HAYWOOD	Chatham
HAZELWOOD	Haywood
HENDERSON	Vance
HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson
HERTFORD	Perquimans
HICKORY	Catawba
	Burke
HIGH POINT	Guilford
	Davidson
	Randolph
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston
	Lincoln
HIGHLANDS	Macon
HILDEBRAN	Burke
HILLSBOROUGH	Orange
HOBGOOD	Halifax
HOFFMAN	Richmond
HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick
HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake
HOLLY RIDGE	Onslow
HOLLYVILLE	Pamilco
HOOKERTON	Greene
HOPE MILLS	Cumberland
HOT SPRINGS	Madison
HUDSON	Caldwell
HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg
INDIAN BEACH	Carteret
INDIAN TRAIL	Union
JACKSON	Northampton
JACKSON SPRINGS	Moore
JACKSONVILLE	Onslow
JAMESTOWN	Guilford
JAMESVILLE	Martin
JASON	Greene
JEFFERSON	Ashe
JONESVILLE	Yadkin
JUPITER	Buncombe
KELFORD	Bertie
KENANSVILLE	Duplin
KENLY	Johnston
	Wilson
KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth
KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland
	Gaston
KINSTON	Lenoir
KITTRELL	Vance
KNIGHTDALE	Wake
KURE BEACH	New Hanover
LA GRANGE	Lenoir
LAKE LURE	Rutherford
LAKE WACCAMAW	Columbus
LANDIS	Rowan
LANSING	Ashe
LASKER	Northampton
LATTIMORE	Cleveland
LAUREL PARK	Henderson
LAURINBURG	Scotland
LAWNDALE	Cleveland
LAWRENCE	Edgecombe

LEGGETT	Edgecombe
LENOIR	Caldwell
LEWISTON	Bertie
LEXINGTON	Davidson
LIBERTY	Randolph
LILESVILLE	Anson
LILLINGTON	Harnett
LINCOLNTON	Lincoln
LINDEN	Cumberland
LITTLETON	Halifax
LOCUST	Stanly
LONG BEACH	Brunswick
LONG VIEW	Catawba
	Burke
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LOVE VALLEY	Iredell
LOWELL	Gaston
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MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston
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NEWPORT	Carteret
NEWTON	Catawba
NEWTON GROVE	Sampson
NORLINA	Warren
NORMAN	Richmond
NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes
NORWOOD	Stanly
OAK CITY	Martin
OAKBORO	Stanly
OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick
OLD FORT	McDowell
OLD SPARTA	Edgecombe
ORIENTAL	Pamlico
ORRUM	Robeson

OXFORD	Granville
PANTEGO	Beaufort
PARKTON	Robeson
PARMELE	Martin
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PEACHLAND	Anson
PEMBROKE	Robeson
PIKEVILLE	Wayne
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Surry
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PINE LEVEL	Johnston
PINEBLUFF	Moore
PINEHURST	Moore
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	Edgecombe
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SOUTHPORT	Brunswick
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SPEED	Edgecombe
SPENCER	Rowan
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	Gaston
SPINDALE	Rutherford
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SPRING LAKE	Cumberland
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WADESBORO	Anson
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	Nash
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WINGATE	Union
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WINTON	Hertford
WOODFIN	Buncombe
WOODLAND	Northampton
WOODVILLE	Bertie
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